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1. PARAS 2 AND 3 BELOW LIST BILATERAL CONTRIBUTIONS
MADE TO GOP FOR AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF, AND OTHER DONORS'
SUPPORT FOR VOLUNTARY AGENCIES ASSISTING AFGHAN REFUGEES.
DATA, FOR CY 1982 UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, WERE
GATHERED FROM EMBASSY FILES, OTHER EMBASSIES, AND UNHCR
OFFICE HERE. THIS LIST DOES NOT RPT NOT INCLUDE DONA-
TIONS MADE THROUGH UNHCR&ICRC (SEE REF B) OR THROUGH
WFP.

2. FOLLOWING BILATERAL CONTRIBUTIONS WERE MADE BY
GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED TO GOP FOR AFGHAN REFUGEE PROGRAMS
IN CY 1982 (OR OTHER TIME FRAME IF SPECIFIED).

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(A) AUSTRALIA. 1981-82: 10,000 METRIC TONS WHEAT
VALUED AT AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS 1,538,128, PLUS TRANSPORTA-
TION (AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS 285,000) FOR TOTAL OF AUSTRALIAN
DOLLARS 1,823,128. EARLIER THIS MONTH (FEBRUARY 1983)
THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT TURNED OVER 25,000 METRIC TONS
OF WHEAT VALUED AT U.S. DOLLARS 4.75 MILLION TO THE GOP
FOR AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF.

(B) FRANCE. FRANCE GAVE 26,000 METRIC TONS OF WHEAT TO

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GOP IN 1982.

(C) JAPAN. NO BILATERAL CONTRIBUTIONS IN 1981 OR 1982. IN EARLY 1980 THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTED 50 TRUCKS, 7 AMBULANCES AND 2 MOBILE X-RAY UNITS TO THE GOP. IN 1980 JAPAN ALSO CONTRIBUTED A "SMALL AMOUNT" OF GALVANIZED SHEETING FOR USE IN REFUGEE HOUSING. IN AUGUST 1982 A MEDICAL TEAM SENT BY A UNIVERSITY IN JAPAN VISITED A NUMBER OF REFUGEE CAMPS AND TREATED REFUGEES.

(D) SAUDI ARABIA. ACCORDING TO SAUDI EMBASSY SOURCE THE SAG HAS CONTRIBUTED AN ESTIMATED U.S. DOLS 100 MILLION TO THE GOP IN 1980, 1981, AND 1982. SOURCE DID NOT HAVE FIGURE FOR INDIVIDUAL YEARS.

(E) SWEDEN. SWEDEN GAVE 12 SWEDISH TRUCKS TO THE GOP IN 1982.

(F) WEST GERMANY. WEST GERMANY GAVE 69 DAIMLER-BENZ TRUCKS TO THE GOP IN EARLY 1982, BUT THE TRUCKS WERE FINANCED IN 1981. THE TRUCKS ARE BEING OPERATED BY THE NATIONAL LOGISTIC CELL OUT OF QUETTA, BALUCHISTAN. IN 1982 THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT GAVE A TOTAL OF 10 MILLION DEUTSCHE MARK TO THE GOP EARMARKED FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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"HUMANITARIAN" PROJECTS (ONE HALF FOR THE ORTHOPEDIC UNIT OF THE KHYBER HOSPITAL IN PESHAWAR, ONE HALF FOR DISPENSARIES IN DERA ISMAIL KHAN, NWFP), AND 20 MILLION DEUTSCHE MARK FOR OTHER REFUGEE-RELATED PROJECTS (INCLUDING CIVIL CONSTRUCTION). MUCH WEST GERMAN ASSISTANCE COMES THROUGH THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S "AGENCY FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION" (GTZ- GESELLSCHAFT FUR TECHNISCHE ZUSAMMENARBEIT).

(G) UNITED KINGDOM. IN MARCH 1982 THE UK GAVE ONE MILLION POUNDS DIRECTLY TO THE GOP FOR REFUGEE RELIEF. SINCE THEN, CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN THROUGH THE WFP AND UNHCR.

3. FOLLOWING THIRD COUNTRIES SUPPORTED VOLUNTARY AGENCIES IN ASSISTING AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN IN CY 1982:

(A) AUSTRALIA. THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA HAS A MATCHING FUNDS PROGRAM WITH VOLUNTARY AGENCIES. IN 1981-82 "AUSTCARE", WHICH CHANNELS ITS MONEY THROUGH THE INTER-AID COMMITTEE, A LARGELY FOREIGN-FUNDED PAKISTANI ORGANIZATION, CONTRIBUTED AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS 32,500 FOR REFUGEE RELIEF, WHICH IN TURN WAS MATCHED BY 37,500 AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS CONTRIBUTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA. IN 1981-82 A CONTRIBUTION OF AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS 50,000 BY UNICEF/AUSTRALIA

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WAS MATCHED BY THE SAME AMOUNT FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA; THESE FUNDS WERE EARMARKED FOR "WATER FOR REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT".

(B) AUSTRIA. THE "AUSTRIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE" ITS NAME NOTWITHSTANDING, RECEIVES MOST OF ITS SUPPORT FROM SCANDINAVIAN AND DUTCH CHURCH SOURCES AND ONLY VERY

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SMALL AMOUNTS FROM AUSTRIA. IT RECEIVED UP TO PAKISTANI
RS. 450,000 IN 1982 FROM ABROAD FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
COSTS HERE IN CONNECTION WITH DISPENSARIES IN THE
MARDAN (NWFP) DISTRICT.

(C) CANADA. THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT DOES NOT FUND
VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS. TWO CANADIAN VOLAGS OPERATE
IN PESHAWAR (NWFP). THE CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
AND THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA. EACH RECEIVES SEVERAL
THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM ITS PARENT ORGANIZATION.

(D) CHINA. THE CHINESE RED CROSS CONTRIBUTED 6 AM-
BULANCES, A FEW JEEPS, AND SOME MEDICINE TO THE PAKISTANI
RED CRESCENT SOCIETY FOR AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF.

(E) DENMARK. DANISH INDIVIDUALS AND CHURCH ORGANIZA-
TIONS CONTRIBUTE TO THE "AUSTRIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE"
WHICH FIELDS TWO FEMALE AND TWO MALE HEALTH TEAMS AT
TWO DISPENSARIES AND ONE LABORATORY IN THE MARDAN
DISTRICT, NWFP. DANISH ORGANIZATIONS ALSO CONTRIBUTE
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TO THE INTER-AID COMMITTEE WHICH OPERATES FIVE MOBILE
HEALTH UNITS IN THE MANSEHRA DISTRICT, NWFP.

(F) FRANCE. THE FRENCH-BASED AND EEC-FUNDED ACTION
INTERNATIONALE CONTRE LA FAIM (AICF) HAS A MOBILE MEDICAL
TEAM AND OPERATES AN OUTPATIENT CLINIC IN PISHIN,
BALUCHISTAN.

(G) NORWAY. IN 1982 THE NORWEGIAN REFUGEE COUNCIL,

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MOST OF WHOSE MONEY COMES FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF NORWAY. CONTRIBUTED TWENTY MILLION NORWEGIAN CROWNS (ABOUT TWO MILLION U.S. DOLLARS) TO THE INTERAID COMMITTEE. THE U.S.-BASED INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, WHICH OPERATES HEALTH UNITS IN KOHAT DIVISION (NWFP), IS GETTING THREE JEEPS FROM THE NORWEGIAN REFUGEE COUNCIL. VALUED AT U.S. DOLS 28,000 APIECE.

(H) SAUDI ARABIA. THE SAUDI RED CRESCENT SOCIETY OPERATES TWO MEDICAL TEAMS, ONE IN PESHAWAR AND ONE IN QUETTA. IN 1982 PRINCE SOLTAN OF SAUDI ARABIA GAVE FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DISPENSARY, SCHOOL AND MOSQUE AT THE KACHAGARI REFUGEE CAMP NEAR PESHAWAR. A NUMBER OF PRIVATE DONATIONS FROM SAUDI ARABIA ARE RECEIVED IN PAKISTAN FOR REFUGEE RELIEF.

(I) SWEDEN. THE SWEDISH AFGHAN COMMITTEE GAVE 1.1 MILLION SWEDISH CROWNS FOR AFGHAN REFUGEE ASSISTANCE IN 1982. THE BULK WENT TO THE PESHAWAR-BASED "SOCIETY OF AFGHAN DOCTORS", AND SOME TO THE AFGHAN INFORMATION CENTER IN PESHAWAR. IN 1982 THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF SWEDEN GAVE 1.8 MILLION SWEDISH CROWNS TO THE INTER-AID COMMITTEE. ALL SWEDISH DONATIONS PASS THROUGH THE SWEDISH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (SIDA). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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(J) SWITZERLAND. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE SWISS-BASED ENFANTS DU MONDE PROJECT IN SANITATION IN REFUGEE CAMPS PHASED OUT IN 1982. THE ICRC (SEE REF B) RECEIVES SOME PRIVATE SWISS DONATIONS FOR ITS REFUGEE WORK HERE.

(K) UNITED KINGDOM. THE BRITISH SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND CONTRIBUTED FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS TOWARD REFUGEE RELIEF IN 1982. SERVE, A VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION REGISTERED IN ENGLAND, CONTRIBUTED APPROXIMATELY DOLS 200,000 TO REFUGEE RELIEF, CARPET WEAVING, AND PUBLIC HEALTH PROJECTS FOR REFUGEES IN 1982. ABOUT 30 PERCENT OF THIS CAME FROM PRIVATE SOURCES IN THE UK, 50 PERCENT FROM PRIVATE SOURCES IN WEST GERMANY, AND 10 PERCENT FROM PRIVATE SOURCES IN THE U.S.

(L) WEST GERMANY. IN 1982 THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTED HALF A MILLION DEUTSCHE MARK TO "UNION AID FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES". A PESHAWAR-BASED VOLAG WITH PROJECTS IN HEALTH, NUTRITION, AND ARTIFICIAL LIMBS. UNION AID ALSO GETS FUNDS FROM PRIVATE SOURCES IN WEST GERMANY (INCLUDING THE OTTO BENEKE FOUNDATION) AND AUSTRIA.

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